

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA**

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INTERIM RELIEF TO EMPLOYEES OF PSUS
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL)

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have announced to provide 10 per cent Interim Relief to the Employees of the Public Sector Undertakings;
- (b) if so, the number and name of such Public Sector Undertakings;
- (c) whether the said Interim Relief is also proposed to be provided to the Employees of sick units referred to the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) and other units running in losses; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (d) : On 19.8.98, Govt. announced payment of 10% of the then existing basic pay as adjustable Interim Relief to the employees of Central Public Sector enterprises following IDA pattern pay scales, subject to the minimum of Rs. 280/- p.m. and subject to certain conditions. Some of these conditions are:

- (i) The amounts paid as interim relief would be fully adjusted and subsumed in the final pay revision package.
- (ii) No budgetary support would be provided to the PSUs for meeting the liabilities of interim relief payment.
- (iii) The interim relief may be allowed w.e.f. 1.1.97.
- (iv) The managements of the PSUs would have the liberty to decide on the grant of interim relief to the officers & workers, to the extent of 10% of basic pay (subject to a minimum of Rs. 280/- p.m.) taking into consideration the financial position of the enterprise and other implications of allowing such interim relief.
- (v) No interim relief should be granted to the employees of sick enterprises referred to BIFR and other loss making enterprises which have not so far revised their pay scales from 1.1.92.